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Biography

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Colonel Gerhard P.R. Schröter is the commander of Tobyhanna Army Depot, the Defense Department's largest facility for the repair, overhaul and integration of Command, Control, Communications, Computer, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (C4ISR) systems. The Depot, located in Northeastern Pennsylvania, employs about 5,500 personnel.

Colonel Gerhard P.R. Schröter is the 30th commander of Tobyhanna Army Depot. A native of Markt Heidenheim, Germany. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the infantry after completion of the Reserve Officer Training Corps and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Studies and German from Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Va. Colonel Schröter also holds a Master of Arts degree in National Security Policy and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College and a Certificate in International Security Policy.

Colonel Schröter's assignments include rifle platoon leader and company executive officer, 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry, 2nd Infantry Division, Republic of Korea; Bradley platoon leader and battalion S-1, 3rd Battalion, 5th Cavalry, 3rd/1st Armored divisions, Kirchgöns, Germany; aide de camp to the assistant division commander—support, 1st Armored Division, Hanau, Germany; maintenance branch chief, 7th Corps Support Group, Zirndorf, Germany; company commander, 317th Maintenance Company, 71st Corps Support Battalion, Bamberg, Germany; observer controller, Goldminer Team, Operations Group, National Training Center, Fort Irwin, Calif.; support operations officer and battalion executive officer, 299th Forward Support Battalion, 1st Infantry Division, Schweinfurt, Germany; deputy G4, 1st Infantry Division, Würzburg, Germany; G4, Multinational Brigade (East), Kosovo; staff officer, NATO Exercises, G7 Division, Headquarters Allied Land Component Command, Heidelberg, Germany; commander, 501st Forward Support Battalion, 1st Armored Division, Friedberg, Germany; V Corps Deputy G4, Heidelberg, Germany; fusion cell chief, USAREUR and 7th Army Operational Sustainment Directorate, Heidelberg, Germany; United States Forces – Iraq J4(Forward), Baghdad, Iraq; and Chief, Mobility Operations Division, United States Army Europe G4, Heidelberg, Germany.

His military schooling includes Air Assault School, Infantry Officer Basic Course, Ordnance Officer Advance Course, Airborne School, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, College of Naval Command and Staff, and a Senior Service College Fellowship at the Geneva Centre for Security Policy.

Military decorations and awards include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Joint Service Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal with four oak leaf clusters, Valorous Unit Award, National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal with three bronze stars, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal (Kosovo), Kuwaiti Liberation Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal with four bronze stars, Global War on Terrorism Service medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Kosovo Campaign Ribbon with three bronze stars, Humanitarian Service Medal (Operation Assured Delivery), Combat Infantry Badge, Expert Infantry Badge, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, German Army Proficiency Badge (Gold). Colonel Schröter is also the holder of a German Jagdschein.